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Solarize North Haven Program Drives Big Results; Discount Pricing Extended 2 Months

North Haven, CT —Solarize North Haven a town and state sponsored program with an innovative approach to increasing the amount of residential solar, announced the results of its 18-week program. North Haven saw a total of 20 contracts signed with 195 kW of solar to be installed. This would roughly equate to:

217.760 lbs of CO₂ (carbon dioxide) and 230 lbs of SO₂ (sulfur dioxide) not being released into the atmosphere; and the equivalent of 16.7 acres of trees planted being planted.

Kenny Foscue, chair of the North Haven Clean Energy Task Force was pleased with the success of the campaign, "Our kick-off event in January 2016 was a wild success, with over 100 town residents attending. The workshop was taped and broadcasted by the local Cable TV channel. Over the 18-week period, we conducted 3 more workshops at different locations in North Haven. Part of our campaign involved enlisting the help of Project Green, a group of high school students. The students worked with Sunlight Solar to use Google Earth to identify North Haven residences with good solar exposure. Letters were then distributed to over 700 town residences encouraging them to sign up for sight visit.

"Almost 200 homes have had site visits to see if their homes are good for solar, with 21 homeowners deciding to go solar and installation work will begin soon. Running a Solarize campaign is a lot of work, but definitely worth it! Sunlight Solar will be installing a solar system on North Haven High School as their gift to the town for running the program."

The North Haven Clean Energy Task Force will not be "resting on our laurels." The Task Force will continue to promote solar and other clean energy alternatives, as well as energy conservation. We will be working with the Town of North Haven and United Illuminating to encourage North Haven residents to take advantage of the 300 free Home Energy Solutions energy audits being offered. This is a great way for homeowners to see immediate and long-term savings on their energy bills. The Task Force will also be working with the 1st Selectman's office on several other energy efficiency and clean energy projects. For more information about the North Haven Clean Energy Task Force, contact Kenny Foscue at kfosc@snet.net.

While the Solarize campaign is officially over, selected installed Sunlight Solar Energy has chosen to extend the discounted pricing for North Haven residents for the next two months. Please call 203-878-9123 to set up a free site assessment or visit their website www.sunlightsolar.com.